


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Codignola, Franco  
Serial No. : 10/507,225  
For:  PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF PHENOL AND ACETONE  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action (hereinafter "the Action") mailed on August 18, 2005, for which the period of response has been extended one month to December 18, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above application in view of the remarks set forth herein. Since December 18, 2005 falls on a Sunday, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21, this response is hereby timely filed on December 19, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.